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BRING ON GARFIELD

In his Cleveland banquet speech Jimmy Garfield said: "In our own state the Democratic governor failed to be on the people's side in the fight for a public utilities bill and Democratic senators defeated that measure."

As Garfield said this in his bid for the Republican nomination for governor he is guilty of either deliberate falsehood or inexcusable ignorance.

The Woods utilities bill was not defeated by Democratic senators. It was defeated by a division among Republican senators, 9 of whom voted against it although it was branded from the beginning as a Republican "party measure", and only 9 of whom voted for it.

In the senate of the present Ohio legislature are 20 Republicans and 14 Democrats. The Democrats being in the minority cannot control the senate when it comes to the test of a vote on party lines. The day the Woods utilities bill was voted on in the senate 18 of the 20 Republican senators were present; these being a majority of the whole senate could have passed the bill had all of them voted for it.

At the time the bill was introduced in the house, and for a long time afterward it was boosted by the Republican papers of Ohio as President Taft's own bill. It was often called the Taft-Woods bill and was proclaimed through Republican papers as President Taft's challenge to Governor Harmon the enactment of which was to be made the chief issue on which President Taft would rely for the defeat of Governor Harmon this year.

In the face of such a challenge Governor Harmon could hardly be expected to step forward and urge a Republican legislature to put this "party measure" through. If the wishes, aspirations and hopes of President Taft and the fate of the state campaign here in Ohio this year were not enough to induce a Republican legislature to pass one of its declared "party measures," why should Governor Harmon break a leg or an arm or his neck trying to make political chestnuts out of the campaign fires for Taft? When you think of this for a minute you will see that Garfield's remark that "a Democratic Governor failed to be on the people's side" because he did not get on Pres. Taft's side is preposterous and silly, especially when one remembers how little Garfield himself is on Taft's side today.

If Garfield would like to be nominated for governor, with the Woods utilities bill for an issue the Democracy of Ohio would be more than pleased—it would be delighted. It would be still more gratifying to the Democrats if the Republican convention were to nominate Woods for lieutenant governor on the ticket with Garfield, the Republican convention of his own senatorial district having refused to nominate Woods for state senator.

By all means bring on Garfield, with Woods for his running mate, "to beat Harmon" on a Taft-Woods utilities bill platform. It would be such fun to see Garfield, the insurgent, against Taft trying to make a campaign issue out of a "party measure" with which Taft expected to destroy Harmon, but which Taft himself afterward repudiated, which was next repudiated by nine Republican senators, and was next repudiated by the Republican convention of the Medina senatorial district when it repudiated the foster-father of the bill by refusing to nominate him for state senator.

BANNER WANT ADS PAY

GUNNING

After A Neighbor Who Attacked His Wife

Baltimore, Md., July 21—Charles Smith, of Clifford Station, Baltimore county, shot and killed C. Eugene Lathe, of Lakeland, today after he had been told by his wife that the latter had attacked her.

Last Sunday, Dora, a daughter of Smith, was subjected to an outrage in the same spot. The family lives near Cherry Hill Woods, where blackberries grow in abundance. Mrs. Smith sent the children to the woods today and from her home she saw a man in the bushes. Fearing for her children she approached the spot, when she alleges Lathe grabbed her and tried to drag her into the bushes.

She escaped and went home. Smith was telegraphed to at Curtis Bay and a special locomotive brought him to his home. When the wife told the story Smith took a shotgun and went into the woods. He found Lathe and when he failed to halt he shot.

Smith and his wife then went to Mt. Winans Police Station and the man told his story. The police went to the woods and found Lathe dead. His lungs and heart had been riddled with bird shot.

AUTO

Gospel Wagon To Be A New Attraction

At The Camp Sychar Meetings This Year

There will be a new attraction at the Camp Sychar meetings in this city on August 5-15 this year. This attraction will be an auto gospel from Cincinnati with about fifteen workers, including preachers, soloists and cornetists. This is probably the only auto in the world especially built for religious services and formally dedicated to that work.

Miss Millie Lawhead, who has charge of the auto service in and about Cincinnati, will superintend the auto service here. Surely this body of consecrated workers will be a great help to the camp.

MORRISSETT SUE

Columbus, O., July 21—For alleged failure to keep a contract with the Columbus Mutual Life Insurance Company, J. A. Morrisett, former manager of the health and accident department, was sued by the company yesterday in common pleas court. The company, it is alleged, lost by Morrisett's failure to live up to his contract, and seeks an accounting.

***The Brethren Sunday school of Buckeye City will hold an ice cream supper on the lawn by the Commercial Bank, Saturday evening, July 23.

Mrs. Charles DeWald of Danville is spending several days in Mt. Liberty the guest of friends.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Chesterville spent Tuesday in Fredericktown with friends.

Dr. L. B. Walton and sons, Harold and Robert, of Gambier, spent Tuesday with Mr. Benton Sens of Danville.

Mr. George Lepley of Millwood spent Tuesday in Mt. Vernon attending to some business matters.

Mr. Clifford Kring of South Vernon left Wednesday for Muncie, Indiana, where he will spend several days.

Mr. Charles Taylor is confined to his home on East Front street by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. Chalmers Cullison and Miss Mabel Cullison of Danville are spending several days with friends in Sunbury.

RALLY

Of Knox County People Is Held At Wooster

And A Very Profitable Time Was Had

(By Rev. Newcomb)

The summer school at Wooster brings together a thousand young people, mostly teachers, from all parts of Ohio. Several of us who are on the ground discovered that there was a good sized delegation from Knox county and it was determined to get them together. Superintendent W. W. Borden of Fredericktown who is renting the observatory house on the campus, kindly offered us the use of his house and lawn. So Thursday evening last all the Knox county people here for the summer met at Supt. Borden's and spent the entire evening together.

We had games on the campus and ice cream in the house and music and speeches. Those who made brief speeches were Michael Underwood of Millwood, Supt. P. D. Strausbaugh of Danville, Supt. W. W. Borden of Fredericktown, Guy Taylor of Bladensburg and Ozra R. Newcomb of Martinsburg.

A permanent organization was affected with Supt. Borden as president; Michael Underwood and Guy Taylor as vice presidents; Miss Ruth Gilmore, formerly of Martinsburg, as secretary.

The following were present: P. D. Strausbaugh, O. G. Taylor, John L. Wolfe, Michael Underwood, Charlotte Pealer, Sylvia Greer, Ona Wander, Mrs. Guy Taylor, Eva Workman, Pearl Staats, Winona Greer, Denzel Van Winkle, Mrs. P. D. Strausbaugh, Cella Pumphrey, Ethel M. Snow, Ruth F. Gilmore, Mae H. Bebout, Pauline C. Durbin, C. E. McMullen, Ethel Deakins, Edyth Colgin, Alice Durbin, Grace Gilmore, Cora Newcomb, Mrs. W. W. Borden, Mrs. Susan Newcomb, Ozra R. Newcomb.

DISTRESSING

Accident Occurs At Ft. Monroe Today

Ft. Monroe, Va., July 21—Eight artillerymen were killed, ten are missing and many are wounded here today by the blowing out of a gun-breech in battery Deroushy. The dead were members of the 69th artillery company. Bodies have been recovered of Sergeant Harry Hess, Corporal Bradford and Privates Sullivan, Duffy, King and Atkins.

INTERESTING

Races At The Park On Wednesday Afternoon

A very interesting program was carried out Wednesday afternoon at the horse show being held at Lake Hawthorn park. The double team race to the skeleton wagon, the Roman chair race and the other special races were quite entertaining.

In addition to the above there were two horse races—a 2:20 pace and a 2:25 trot. In the former there were two horses entered, Tempest and Black Lad, the former winning two heats out of three. In the 2:25 pace the following horses were entered: Joe Wilkes, Brown Nellie, Pringle Girl and Arlo H. Brown Nellie won the race, the best heat being 2:27 1/2.

In addition Black Lad was driven an exhibition mile by a woman in very clever style. The horse stepped off this mile in 2:15 1/4.

REPARTEE

Repartee is the highest order of wit, as it bespeaks the coolest yet quickest exercise of genius at a moment when the passions are aroused. Voltaire, on hearing the name of Haller mentioned to him by an English traveler at Ferney, burst forth into a violent panegyric upon him: his visitor told him that such praise was most disinterested, for that Haller by no means spoke so highly of him. "Well, well, n'importe," replied Voltaire, "perhaps we are both mistaken."—Lacour.

Mrs. Ruth Graw of Columbus is the guest of Mrs. Marie Welker at her home in Millwood.

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PACIFIC LOGGING CONGRESS

Portland, Ore., July 21—A wide range of subjects pertaining to logging engineering and the logging business in general are scheduled for discussion at the second annual Pacific Logging Congress, which assembled in this city today for a session of three days. Delegates are in attendance from all the chief logging centers of California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and British Columbia. The gathering was formally opened today with an address by the president, E. P. Blake of Seattle.

TO TAKE MONITOR TO SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., July 21—Commander Miller Freeman and forty men of the Washington naval militia left for San Francisco on the cruiser Washington today to bring back the monitor Cheyenne to this city. Upon arrival here the monitor will be stationed in Elliott bay to serve as a permanent home for the Washington naval militia.

MEETS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 21—Delegates from several sections of the country were present here today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools. An interesting and instructive program of papers and discussion has been prepared for the three days' meeting of the association. The musical features of the program are in charge of Prof. N. Clark Smith, of the Tuskegee institute.

A GREAT JOURNALIST

Goldwin Smith was a most wonderful journalist, says the Westminster Gazette. It is nearly fifty years since he took part in founding the Saturday Review, to which he was the most brilliant contributor. When in the eighties his pen was still busy, and his style was as trenchant, brilliant, and easy as it ever was. He did not seem to care where he wrote or whether he got an audience or not. For years he was satisfied to publish his thoughts in a magazine, first monthly, and then quarterly, the whole of which he wrote himself. In recent years he contributed weekly to a paper called the Weekly Sun, published at Toronto.

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SONS OF ST. GEORGE

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 21—The British and American colors were much in evidence here today at the opening of the twenty-second annual reunion of the grand lodge of the Sons of St. George. Nearly all of the cities and towns of the Upper Peninsula are represented at the gathering, which will continue for three days. A grand parade, a Cornish wrestling tournament and band contests are features of the elaborate entertainment program.

SALE OF INTERESTING SPECIMENS OF PRINTING

A rare specimen of block book printing dating from the fifteenth century was sold at Sotheby's recently for the sum of \$7600. Consisting of no more than a few leaves, the specimen contained the original Block Book Grotesque Alphabet. There are 24 letters and six leaves of ribbon letters, the letter A being of the date 1464. Mr. Quaritch was the purchaser of the volume.

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INTEREST IN VERMONT ELECTION

Montpelier, Vt., July 21—The interest of the nation will be centered on Vermont early in September, at which time the state election will be held. It will be the first state election of the year and consequently the results will be closely analyzed as affording a test of the relative strength of the two leading parties in the general congressional elections to follow two months later. The Democrats already are making strenuous exertions with a view to cutting down the lead of the Republican candidates for Congress.

FILM SERVICE MEETING

Detroit, Mich., July 21—More than one hundred delegates, representing millions of dollars invested in the moving picture business in the United States, rounded up at the Hotel Pontchartrain today for the annual convention of the Film Service Association. The association, of which A. J. Gillingham of this city is president, controls about 75 per cent of the film licenses throughout the country. Various questions of importance to the business are slated for discussion at the convention.